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CASE #F7469(V)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DeBoer et al.
Serial No.: 09/454,774
Filed: December 3, 1999
For: Food Composition

Group: 1761
Examiner: Carolyn Paden
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

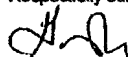
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from December 12, 2003 to February 12, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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